

seashore, but I found that it would leave mother so lonely that I gave it up." "I wanted to go to college," said a young man, "but father isn't young any longer, and he needs me in the business. I gave it up." It was something precious and desirable, something that would have been within reach if love or duty had not stood in the way, but for right's sake it was given up—up into His hands whose providence called for it. That is what every sacrifice should be—a lifting up of the hope, the purpose, the treasure we may no longer rightfully hold, into the hands of the Father whose love has asked it of us. We do not fling it aside bitterly or hopelessly. We give it up,

Theo. L. Cuyler

I crossed the ocean lately on a powerful steamship, which weighed over twenty thousand tons, and pushed her way against wind and waves at the rate of over twenty knots an hour! I could not see the propelling force; that was hidden deep down in the glowing furnaces, heaped constantly with fresh coal.

That illustrates the spiritual life of every strong, healthy, growing Christian: his strength is measured by his inward supply of divine grace. The spiritual force and progress of a growing Christian prove that his life is hid with Christ Jesus. The moving hands on the face of a watch are the evidence of a mainspring. Happy are you if your neighbors who see you every day can know by your outward conduct that your inner life is fed by an unseen Christ.

## Matrimonial

SCOTT—DAY.—Miss Jennie M. Day, youngest daughter of brother and sister Frank Day, of Farmersville, O., was married to Mr. Daniel M. Scott, also of Farmersville, at 12 M., Sabbath, Dec. 2, at the home of the brides parents by the undersigned.

J. C. Mackey.

West Alexandria, Ohio.

BAKER—MILLER.—At the Brethren parsonage Meyersdale, Pa., Sunday evening Dec. 2, 1900 by the undersigned, Mr. Wm. C. Baker, of Hays Mills, and sister Maggie E. Miller, of Meyersdale, Pa. May a smiling providence guide life's journey is our prayer.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

Meyersdale, Pa.

MOOG—SHADE.—On the evening of Nov. 28, Mr. Albert Moog and Miss Mary Shade were united in marriage at the home of the writer. May heaven's blessings accompany their pathway.

S. B. GRISSE.

PROVINS—CHILDS.—At my home, Dec. 7, 1900, the undersigned united in marriage Wallace Ward Provins, of Masontown, Pa., and Miss Anna Mae Childs, of Mt. Braddock, Pa. Love divine be theirs forever.

MARY M. STERLING.

BILLUPS—BIRDSLEY.—At the home of the bride's parents Nov. 15, 1900, Mr. David P. Billups and Lucy Birdsley were by the writer united in holy matrimony. Both are young people of high standing in their respective communities. May a life of peace and happiness be their portion.

L. W. DITCH.

BERKLEY—TAYLOR.—At the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Taylor in the town of Hamlin, Kansas, on Wed. evening, Nov. 21, 1900, Mr. Marice Berkley and Jone Taylor were by the writer united in holy matrimony. The contracting parties are the only children of their parents. The one gave a son and won a daughter, the other gave a daughter and won a son. May their years be many, their sorrows few their lives a union of peace and happiness.

L. W. DITCH.

## OUR OWN PUBLICATIONS

Following is a list of the publications of the Brethren Publication Board, tracts, pamphlets, booklets, etc., with brief description, price, etc.

### PERIODICALS

*The Brethren Evangelist.* The official organ of the Brethren church, 16 large pages, published weekly at \$1.50 per year.

*The Angelus.* A four page Sunday-school paper, filled with the very cream of literature. One of the very best of its kind published. Price 25 cents a year.

*Our Little Folks.* A four page Sunday-school paper for the children. Price in clubs of five, 15 cents a year. Single copies 20 cents a year.

*Brethren Quarterly.* Notes on the international Sunday-school lesson, with many practical helps, questions, etc., uniquely arranged. Price, single copies 25 cents a year, in clubs of 5 or more 15 cents a year.

*Youths' Quarterly.* Prepared specially for boys and girls from about nine years to fourteen. Price same as Brethren.

Sample copies of all the above sent free for the asking.

### TRACTS

No. 1.—*Baptism—What is it?* Four page tract, with diagram on last page, showing at a glance what is scripture baptism. Price per 100 copies 25 cents; per dozen 5 cents.

No. 2.—*Twelve Facts.* A leaflet, and an excellent thing where church members are given to worldly pleasures and amusements. Price per 100 copies 15 cents; 50 copies 10 cents.

No. 3.—*Tobacco.* Ten scriptural reasons why Christians should not use tobacco, and five more for preachers. By Marcus Witter. Price, per 100 copies 15 cents; 50 copies 10 cents.

No. 4.—*Licensed Saloons.* A splendid tract for general distribution. Price per 100 copies 15 cents; 50 copies 10 cents.

### TEACHINGS OF JESUS

Under this head will be classed all tracts of four pages, larger size, and above that number of pages. The general title is, "Teachings of Jesus," but the contents of each tract are expressed by a special title. The following are ready:

Vol. 1, No. 1.—*Feetwashing.* A four page tract. Price per 100 copies 30 cents; 25 copies 10 cents.

Vol. 1, No. 2.—*Conclusion of the Whole Matter.* J. O. Talley. A twelve page tract in story form covering the doctrines peculiar to the Brethren church. Price per 100 copies 60 cents; per dozen copies 10 cents.

Vol. 1, No. 3.—*The Law of Baptism.* J. B. Wampler. A sixteen page tract, and cover, twenty pages. An excellent tract; should have a wide circulation. Price per 100 copies \$1.25; per dozen copies, 20 cents.

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Vol. 1, No. 1.—*Theology of the Communion Service.*

Vol. 1, No. 2.—*Jesus and Society.*

Vol. 1, No. 3.—*Power and the Word.*

### MISCELLANEOUS

*Brief Sketch of the Plan of Salvation.* Price per 100 copies 25 cents.

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